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Applicant: Sailesh Chittipeddi

Serial No.: 09/596,382

Filed: June 16, 2000

Title: A PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING AN INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT INCLUDING A DUAL-DAMASCENE STRUCTURE
AND A CAPACITOR

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed December 11, 2003, please reconsider the
above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicant has carefully considered this application in connection with the Examiner's
Action and respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.
The Applicant originally submitted Claims 1-22 in the application. The Applicant previously elected